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Chicago and North Western Transportation Company

Lease Financing Dated as of March 1, 1980

10-1/2% Conditional Sale Indebtedness Due January 1, 1996

[CS&M Ref: 2043-966]

Dear Ms. Mergenovich:

Pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11303(a), I enclose here-
with on behalf of Chicago and North Western Transportation
Company, for filing and recordation, counterparts of the
following:

New Number
(1) (a) Conditional Sale Agreement (A) dated
as of March 1, 1980, between The Connecticut Bank
and Trust Company and General Motors Corporation
(Electro-Motive Division); and

- A
(b) Agreement and Assignment (A) dated as
of March 1, 1980, between Mercantile-Safe Deposit
and Trust Company and General Motors Corporation
(Electro-Motive Division);

- B
(2) (a) Lease of Railroad Equipment (A) dated
as of March 1, 1980, between Chicago and North Western
Transportation Company and The Connecticut Bank and
Trust Company; and

- C
(b) Assignment of Lease and Agreement (A)
dated as of March 1, 1980, between The Connecticut
Bank and Trust Company and Mercantile-Safe Deposit
and Trust Company.

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The addresses of the parties to the aforementioned agreements are:

I.C.C.
FEE OPERATION BR.Lessor-Trustee-Vendee:

The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company,
One Constitution Plaza
Hartford, Connecticut 06115.

Builder-Vendor:

General Motors Corporation
(Electro-Motive Division)
LaGrange, Illinois 60525

Lessee:

Chicago and North Western Transportation Company,
400 West Madison Street
Chicago, Illinois 60606

Agent-Vendor-Assignee:

Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company,
Two Hopkins Plaza
Baltimore, Maryland 21203

The equipment covered by the aforementioned agreements consists of 26 Model GP-50 Locomotives bearing the road numbers of the Lessee CNW 5000 through CNW 5025 and also bearing the legend "Ownership Subject to a Security Agreement filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission".

Enclosed is our check for \$100 for the required recordation fee. Please accept for recordation one counterpart of each of the enclosed agreements, stamp the remaining counterparts with your recordation number and return them to the delivering messenger along with your fee receipt addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Laurance V. Goodrich

Laurance V. Goodrich
As Agent for Chicago and North
Western Transportation Company

Agatha Mergenovich, Secretary,
Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D. C. 20423

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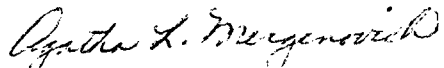
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Laurance V. Goodrich
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One Chase Manhattan Plaza
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Dear **Sir:**

The enclosed document(s) was recorded pursuant to the provisions of Section 11303 of the Interstate Commerce Act, 49 U.S.C. 11303, on **5/13/80** at **10:05am**, and assigned re-recording number(s). **11779, 11779-A, 11779-B & 11779-C**

Sincerely yours,


Agatha L. Mergenovich
Secretary

Enclosure(s)

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
(A)

Dated as of March 1, 1980

Between

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division)

and

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Agent.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (A) dated as of March 1, 1980, between GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division) (the "Builder") and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, as Agent (the "Assignee"), under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Participation Agreement").

WHEREAS the Builder and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, acting as Trustee (the "Vendee") under a Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"), with the parties named in Schedule A to the Participation Agreement, have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "CSA") providing for the construction and sale, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee, of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and Chicago and North Western Transportation Company (the "Lessee") have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (the "Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of such units of the Equipment as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee pursuant to the CSA.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of its Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Vendee, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 hereof and of the amounts due from the Vendee to the Builder under Article 4 of the CSA;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver its Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the CSA) of its Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with any of the provisions of, the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver its Equipment in accordance with the CSA or the obligations of the Builder with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 13 of the CSA or relieve the Vendee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 13 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to its Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA. Notwithstanding this Assignment, the Builder agrees to perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery by the Builder to the Vendee of each unit of its Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Vendee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the CSA until the CSA and the Lease have been filed in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and deposited in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

SECTION 3. The Builder severally agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 14 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit,

proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at such Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to the Builder by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the CSA with respect to a Group (as defined in Article 4 of the CSA), shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the Purchase Price of the Group then being settled for as shown on the Builder's Invoice therefor which, under the terms of subparagraph (b) of the third paragraph of said Article 4, is payable in installments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee on or prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, special counsel to

the Assignee:

(a) a bill or bills of sale from the Builder to the Assignee dated the date of delivery thereof and transferring to the Assignee the security title and security interest of the Builder in such units, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery to the Vendee of such units under the CSA, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and such units were free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA, the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder to the Vendee under the CSA;

(b) Certificates of Inspection and Acceptance on behalf of the Vendee and the Lessee with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the CSA and § 2 of the Lease;

(c) an Invoice (as defined in the CSA) for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon, if required by the CSA, a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Vendee, to the effect that the bill or bills of sale described in clause (a) above have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security title and security interest of the Builder in its units of the Equipment in the Group for which settlement is being made, free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those of the Assignee created by the CSA and this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease) arising from, through or under the Builder; and

(e) a receipt from the Builder for any payment

(other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 4) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to its Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Assignee's having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Participation Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the CSA. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the Builder's units of Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

SECTION 5. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the CSA, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Vendee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 14 of the CSA, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee and the Vendee and their respective successors and assigns, that the CSA and this Assignment were duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, and that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the CSA and this Assignment are, insofar as the Builder is concerned, legal, valid and binding agreements of the Builder and, in the case of the CSA, enforceable in accordance with its terms and that the CSA is now in force without amendment thereto and that no authorization or approval from, consent of or filing, registration or qualification with any governmental or public body or authority of the United States of

America, or of any of the states thereof or the District of Columbia, is necessary for the execution, delivery and performance by the Builder of the CSA or this Assignment;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Assignment shall be filed or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

SECTION 8. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. It shall not be necessary that any counterpart be signed by both the parties hereto so long as each party hereto shall have executed and delivered one counterpart hereof. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursu-

ant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.



[Corporate Seal]

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division),

by

P.K. Highland
Vice President

Attest:

J.J. Scott
Assistant Secretary

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

by

Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Corporate Trust Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of March 1, 1980.

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, not individually but
solely as Trustee,

by

Authorized Officer



STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this *9th* day of May 1980, before me personally appeared **P. K. HOGGLUND**, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

J. K. Parache
Notary Public

My Commission Expires September 18, 1983

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of May 1980, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national association, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national association.

Notary Public

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proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at such Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to the Builder by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

SECTION 4. The Assignee, on each Closing Date fixed as provided in Article 4 of the CSA with respect to a Group (as defined in Article 4 of the CSA), shall pay to the Builder an amount equal to the portion of the Purchase Price of the Group then being settled for as shown on the Builder's Invoice therefor which, under the terms of subparagraph (b) of the third paragraph of said Article 4, is payable in installments, provided that there shall have been delivered to the Assignee on or prior to such Closing Date, the following documents, in form and substance satisfactory to it and to Messrs. Cravath, Swaine & Moore, special counsel to

the Assignee:

(a) a bill or bills of sale from the Builder to the Assignee dated the date of delivery thereof and transferring to the Assignee the security title and security interest of the Builder in such units, warranting to the Assignee and to the Vendee that, at the time of delivery to the Vendee of such units under the CSA, the Builder had legal title to such units and good and lawful right to sell such units and such units were free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA, the rights of the Assignee under this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease, and covenanting to defend the title to such units against demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such units by the Builder to the Vendee under the CSA;

(b) Certificates of Inspection and Acceptance on behalf of the Vendee and the Lessee with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the CSA and § 2 of the Lease;

(c) an Invoice (as defined in the CSA) for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon, if required by the CSA, a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Vendee, to the effect that the bill or bills of sale described in clause (a) above have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security title and security interest of the Builder in its units of the Equipment in the Group for which settlement is being made, free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those of the Assignee created by the CSA and this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease) arising from, through or under the Builder; and

(e) a receipt from the Builder for any payment

(other than the payment being made by the Assignee pursuant to the first paragraph of this Section 4) required to be made on such Closing Date to the Builder with respect to its Equipment, unless such payment is made by the Assignee with funds furnished to it for that purpose by the Vendee.

The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Assignee's having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Participation Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the CSA. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the Builder's units of Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

SECTION 5. The Assignee may assign all or any of its rights under the CSA, including the right to receive any payments due or to become due to it from the Vendee thereunder. In the event of any such assignment, any such subsequent or successive assignee or assignees shall, to the extent of such assignment, and upon giving the written notice required in Article 14 of the CSA, enjoy all the rights and privileges and be subject to all the obligations of the Assignee hereunder.

SECTION 6. The Builder hereby:

(a) represents and warrants to the Assignee and the Vendee and their respective successors and assigns, that the CSA and this Assignment were duly authorized by it and lawfully executed and delivered by it for a valid consideration, and that, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the CSA and this Assignment are, insofar as the Builder is concerned, legal, valid and binding agreements of the Builder and, in the case of the CSA, enforceable in accordance with its terms and that the CSA is now in force without amendment thereto and that no authorization or approval from, consent of or filing, registration or qualification with any governmental or public body or authority of the United States of

America, or of any of the states thereof or the District of Columbia, is necessary for the execution, delivery and performance by the Builder of the CSA or this Assignment;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Assignment shall be filed or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

SECTION 8. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, but the counterpart delivered to the Assignee shall be deemed to be the original counterpart. It shall not be necessary that any counterpart be signed by both the parties hereto so long as each party hereto shall have executed and delivered one counterpart hereof. Although for convenience this Assignment is dated as of the date first above written, the actual date or dates of execution hereof by the parties hereto is or are, respectively, the date or dates stated in the acknowledgments hereto annexed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursu-

ant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division),

by

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

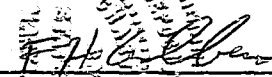
by



Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:



Corporate Trust Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Receipt of a copy of, and due notice of the assignment made by, the foregoing Agreement and Assignment is hereby acknowledged as of March 1, 1980.

THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, not individually but
solely as Trustee,

by

Authorized Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this day of May 1980, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

On this 7 day of May 1980, before me personally appeared R. E. Schreiber, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national association, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national association.

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AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT
(A)

Dated as of March 1, 1980

Between

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division)

and

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY,
as Agent.

AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (A) dated as of March 1, 1980, between GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division) (the "Builder") and MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, as Agent (the "Assignee"), under a Participation Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "Participation Agreement").

WHEREAS the Builder and The Connecticut Bank and Trust Company, acting as Trustee (the "Vendee") under a Trust Agreement (the "Trust Agreement"), with the parties named in Schedule A to the Participation Agreement, have entered into a Conditional Sale Agreement dated as of the date hereof (the "CSA") providing for the construction and sale, on the conditions therein set forth, by the Builder and the purchase by the Vendee, of the railroad equipment described in Annex B to the CSA (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS the Vendee and Chicago and North Western Transportation Company (the "Lessee") have entered into a Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of the date hereof (the "Lease") providing for the lease to the Lessee of such units of the Equipment as are delivered to and accepted by the Vendee pursuant to the CSA.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT AND ASSIGNMENT (this "Assignment") WITNESSETH: That in consideration of the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable consideration paid by the Assignee to the Builder, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, as well as of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

SECTION 1. The Builder hereby assigns, transfers and sets over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns:

(a) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to each unit of its Equipment when and as severally delivered to and accepted by the Vendee, subject to payment by the Assignee to the Builder of the amount required to be paid pursuant to Section 4 hereof and of the amounts due from the Vendee to the Builder under Article 4 of the CSA;

(b) all the right, title and interest of the Builder in and to the CSA (except the right to construct and deliver its Equipment and the right to receive the payments specified in subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 thereof and reimbursement for taxes paid or incurred by the Builder), and except as aforesaid in and to any and all amounts which may be or become due or owing to the Builder under the CSA on account of the indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price (as defined in the CSA) of its Equipment and interest thereon, and in and to any other sums becoming due from the Vendee under the CSA, other than those hereinabove excluded; and

(c) except as limited by subparagraph (b) of this paragraph, all the Builder's rights, titles, powers, privileges and remedies under the CSA;

without any recourse hereunder, however, against the Builder for or on account of the failure of the Vendee to make any of the payments provided for in, or otherwise to comply with any of the provisions of, the CSA; provided, however, that this Assignment shall not subject the Assignee to, or transfer, or pass, or in any way affect or modify, the obligations of the Builder to deliver its Equipment in accordance with the CSA or the obligations of the Builder with respect to its warranties and agreements referred to in Article 13 of the CSA or relieve the Vendee from its obligations to the Builder contained in Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 and 13 of the CSA, it being agreed that, notwithstanding this Assignment, or any subsequent assignment pursuant to the provisions of Article 14 of the CSA, all obligations of the Builder to the Vendee with respect to its Equipment shall be and remain enforceable by the Vendee, its successors and assigns, against and only against the Builder. In furtherance of the foregoing assignment and transfer, the Builder hereby authorizes and empowers the Assignee in the Assignee's own name, or in the name of the Assignee's nominee, or in the name of and as attorney, hereby irrevocably constituted, for the Builder, to ask, demand, sue for, collect, receive and enforce any and all sums to which the Assignee is or may become entitled under this Assignment and compliance by the Vendee with the terms and agreements on its part to be performed under the CSA, but at the expense and liability and for the sole benefit of the Assignee.

SECTION 2. The Builder agrees that it shall construct the Equipment in full accordance with the CSA and deliver the same upon completion to the Vendee in accordance with the provisions of the CSA. Notwithstanding this Assignment, the Builder agrees to perform and fully comply with each of and all the covenants and conditions of the CSA set forth to be performed and complied with by the Builder. The Builder further agrees that it will warrant to the Assignee and the Vendee that at the time of delivery by the Builder to the Vendee of each unit of its Equipment under the CSA it had legal title to such unit and good and lawful right to sell such unit and that such unit was free of all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances of any nature except only the rights of the Vendee under the CSA and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease; and the Builder further agrees that it will defend the title to such unit against the demands of all persons whomsoever based on claims originating prior to the delivery of such unit by the Builder under the CSA; all subject, however, to the provisions of the CSA and the rights of the Vendee thereunder. The Builder will not deliver any of the Equipment to the Vendee under the CSA until the CSA and the Lease have been filed in accordance with 49 U.S.C. § 11303 and deposited in accordance with Section 86 of the Railway Act of Canada.

SECTION 3. The Builder severally agrees with the Assignee that in any suit, proceeding or action brought by the Assignee under the CSA for any installment of, or interest on, indebtedness in respect of the Purchase Price of the Equipment or to enforce any provision of the CSA, the Builder will indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against all expenses, loss or damage suffered by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever claimed by the Vendee or the Lessee arising out of a breach by the Builder of any obligation with respect to the Equipment or the construction, delivery or warranty thereof, or by reason of any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment whatsoever arising by reason of any other indebtedness or liability at any time owing to the Vendee or the Lessee by the Builder. The Builder's obligation so to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee is conditional upon (a) the Assignee's timely motion or other appropriate action, on the basis of Article 14 of the CSA, to strike any defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment asserted by the Vendee or the Lessee in any such suit, proceeding or action and (b) if the court or other body having jurisdiction in such suit,

proceeding or action denies such motion or other action and accepts such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment as a triable issue in such suit, proceeding or action, the Assignee's prompt notification to the Builder of the asserted defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment and the Assignee's giving the Builder the right, at such Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such defense, setoff, counterclaim or recoupment.

Except in cases of articles or materials specified by the Lessee and not manufactured by the Builder and in cases of designs, systems, processes, formulae or combinations specified by the Lessee and not developed or purported to be developed by the Builder, the Builder agrees, except as otherwise specifically provided in Annex A to the CSA, to indemnify, protect and hold harmless the Assignee from and against any and all liability, claims, costs, charges and expenses, including royalty payments and counsel fees, in any manner imposed upon or accruing against the Assignee or its assigns because of the use in or about the construction or operation of any of the Equipment of any design, system, process, formula, combination, article or material which infringes or is claimed to infringe on any patent or other right. The Assignee will give prompt notice to the Builder of any claim actually known to the Assignee which is based upon any such alleged infringement and will give to the Builder the right, at the Builder's expense, to compromise, settle or defend against such claim. The Builder agrees that any amounts payable to the Builder by the Vendee or the Lessee with respect to its Equipment, whether pursuant to the CSA or otherwise, not hereby assigned to the Assignee, shall not be secured by any lien, charge or security interest upon such Equipment or any unit thereof.

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(b) Certificates of Inspection and Acceptance on behalf of the Vendee and the Lessee with respect to the units of the Equipment in such Group as contemplated by Article 3 of the CSA and § 2 of the Lease;

(c) an Invoice (as defined in the CSA) for the units of the Equipment in such Group accompanied by or having endorsed thereon, if required by the CSA, a certification by the Vendee and the Lessee as to their approval thereof;

(d) an opinion of counsel for the Builder, dated as of such Closing Date, addressed to the Assignee and the Vendee, to the effect that the bill or bills of sale described in clause (a) above have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Builder and are valid and effective to vest in the Assignee the security title and security interest of the Builder in its units of the Equipment in the Group for which settlement is being made, free from all claims, liens, security interests and other encumbrances (other than those of the Assignee created by the CSA and this Assignment and the rights of the Lessee under the Lease) arising from, through or under the Builder; and

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The obligation of the Assignee hereunder to make payment for any of the Equipment assigned hereunder is hereby expressly conditioned upon the Assignee's having on deposit, pursuant to the terms of the Participation Agreement, sufficient funds available to make such payment and upon payment by the Vendee of the amount required to be paid by it pursuant to subparagraph (a) of the third paragraph of Article 4 of the CSA. In the event that the Assignee shall not make any such payment, the Assignee shall reassign to the Builder, without recourse to the Assignee, all right, title and interest of the Assignee in and to the Builder's units of Equipment with respect to which payment has not been made by the Assignee.

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America, or of any of the states thereof or the District of Columbia, is necessary for the execution, delivery and performance by the Builder of the CSA or this Assignment;

(b) agrees that it will from time to time, at the request of the Assignee or its successors or assigns, make, execute and deliver all such further instruments of assignment, transfer and assurance and do all such further acts and things as may be necessary and appropriate in the premises to give effect to the provisions hereinabove set forth and more perfectly to confirm the rights, titles and interests hereby assigned and transferred to the Assignee or intended so to be; and

(c) agrees that upon request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, it will execute any and all instruments which may be necessary or proper in order to discharge of record the CSA or any other instrument evidencing any interest of the Builder therein or in the Equipment.

SECTION 7. The terms of this Assignment and all rights and obligations hereunder shall be governed by the laws of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that the parties shall be entitled to all the rights conferred by 49 U.S.C. § 11303, such additional rights arising out of the filing or depositing of the CSA and this Assignment as shall be conferred by the laws of the several jurisdictions in which the CSA or this Assignment shall be filed or deposited, or in which any unit of the Equipment shall be located, and any rights arising out of the marking on the units of Equipment.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, each pursu-

ant to due corporate authority, have caused this instrument to be executed in their respective corporate names by duly authorized officials, and their respective corporate seals to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, all as of the date first above written.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION
(Electro-Motive Division),

by

Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Assistant Secretary

MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND
TRUST COMPANY, as Agent,

by

Assistant Vice President

[Corporate Seal]

Attest:

Corporate Trust Officer

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

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THE CONNECTICUT BANK AND TRUST
COMPANY, not individually but
solely as Trustee,

by



Authorized Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF COOK,)

On this day of May 1980, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Vice President of GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (Electro-Motive Division), that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said Corporation, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said Corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said Corporation.

Notary Public

[Notarial Seal]

STATE OF MARYLAND,)
) ss.:
CITY OF BALTIMORE,)

On this day of May 1980, before me personally appeared , to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is an Assistant Vice President of MERCANTILE-SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST COMPANY, that one of the seals affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said national association, and that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said national association by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said national association.

Notary Public

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